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For: FLEXIBLE MULTILAYER FLAT MATERIAL  
WITH REINFORCED COVER LAYER

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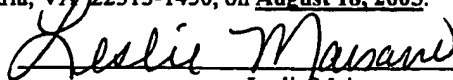
In response to the final Office Action dated June 21, 2005, a response which is due September 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request further examination in view of the following Amendment and Response.

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